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For: **Illumination System With Spatially Controllable Partial Coherence
Compensation For Line Width Variances in a Photolithographic
System**

Inventors: McCullough *et al.*
Our Ref: 1857.1040003

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 for Office Mistake;
2. Completed Form PTO/SB/44, with the noted corrections printed thereon; and
3. Return postcard.

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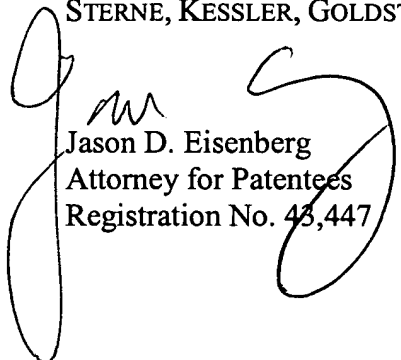
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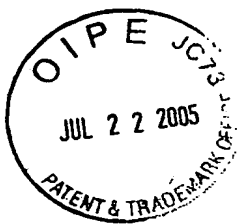


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On the cover page, above the Application Number, the sentence --This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.-- should be inserted. The Terminal Disclaimer was filed on April 15, 2004, and later acknowledged by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance, mailed June 29, 2004.

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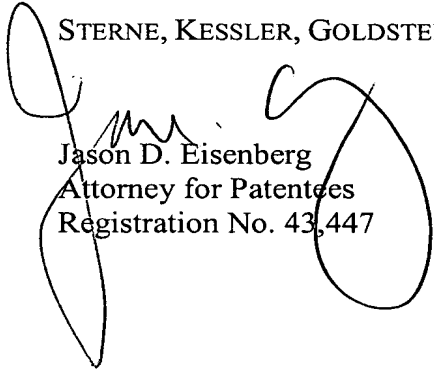
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A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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